

Official
RECEIVED
M 3/15/02

BLAKELY
SOKOLOFF
TAYLOR &
ZAFMAN
A LIMITED LIABILITY
PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING
LAW CORPORATIONS

1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94086
(408) 720-8300 (Telephone)
(408) 720-8383 (Facsimile)

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Deliver to: Examiner K. Kim GAU 2183 (703) 746-7239
 Firm Name: c/o Commissioner for Patents
 Fax Number: (703) 306-5404 - out of service Telephone No.:
 From: John P. Ward, x237
 Date: 3/15/02 Time: 1:50 p.m.
 Operator: Judy Steinkraus x280 Matter: 42390.P2003DC 09/857,448
 Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

Message: Hello, please deliver immediately to K. Kim. Thank you!

Per your telephone request, attached is a copy of the executed page 10 of the 2/21/02
Amendment. Thank you and best regards.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman that is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THE ABOVE PAGES,
 PLEASE CALL (408) 720-8598 AND ASK FOR THE OPERATOR NAMED ABOVE.**

Match and Return

and 24 to more particularly point out the invention and place them in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of Claims 24-33, as amended.

The Examiner also states that language in Claim 34 is inconsistent with the limitations of Claim 15. Claim 34 is cancelled herewith, and Claims 35 and 37 have been amended to depend from Claim 15 and place them in condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore respectfully requests reconsideration of Claims 35-38, as amended.

Applicants believe that Claims 15-18, Claims 24-33 and Claims 35-38 are presently in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

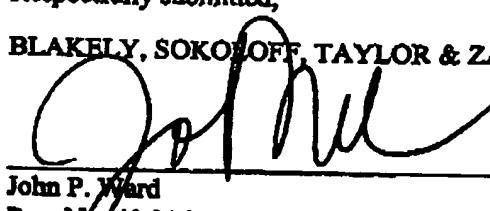
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present claims for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN


John P. Ward
Reg. No. 40,216

Date: February 21, 2002

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8300